

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A swimwear garment comprising:
a chassis defining a waist opening and first and second leg openings;
and
an antimicrobial agent that is stabilized by a pool water ingredient, and
is applied to the garment.
2. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises hydantoin.
3. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises a hydantoin derivative.
4. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises an N-Halamine.
5. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the pool water ingredient comprises chlorine.
6. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the pool water ingredient comprises bromine.

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7. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the chassis comprises a porous, nonwoven web, and the antimicrobial agent is applied to the nonwoven web.

8. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the chassis comprises a non-porous material, and the antimicrobial agent is applied to a surface of the non-porous material.

9. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the antimicrobial agent is grafted onto pulp and the grafted pulp is incorporated into an absorbent assembly within the chassis.

10. The swimwear garment of Claim 1, wherein the antimicrobial agent is applied to an absorbent assembly within the chassis via a modified polystyrene particle.

11. A swimwear garment comprising:
a chassis including an outer cover, a body side liner, and an absorbent assembly between the outer cover and the body side liner, the chassis defining a waist opening and first and second leg openings; and
an antimicrobial agent, including a hydantoin derivative, applied to the garment.

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12. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the antimicrobial agent is applied to the outer cover.

13. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the antimicrobial agent is applied to the body side liner.

14. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, further comprising a pair of containment flaps adjacent the leg openings of the chassis.

15. The swimwear garment of Claim 14 wherein the antimicrobial agent is applied to the containment flaps.

16. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the antimicrobial agent is applied to the garment via a modified polystyrene particle.

17. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises an N-Halamine.

18. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises dimethyl dimethyl hydantoin.

19. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises polystyrene hydantoin.

20. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises chlorinated polystyrene hydantoin.

21. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the swimwear garment is intended for use in chlorinated water.

22. The swimwear garment of Claim 11, wherein the swimwear garment is intended for use in brominated water.

23. A swimwear garment comprising:
a chassis including an outer cover, a body side liner, and an absorbent assembly between the outer cover and the body side liner, the chassis defining a waist opening and first and second leg openings; and

an antimicrobial agent, including a hydantoin derivative, applied to the absorbent assembly.

24. The swimwear garment of Claim 23, wherein the antimicrobial agent is grafted onto pulp and the grafted pulp is incorporated into the absorbent assembly.

25. The swimwear garment of Claim 23, wherein the antimicrobial agent is applied to the absorbent assembly via a modified polystyrene particle.

26. The swimwear garment of Claim 23, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises an N-Halamine.

27. The swimwear garment of Claim 23, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises dimethyl dimethyl hydantoin.

28. The swimwear garment of Claim 23, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises polystyrene hydantoin.

29. The swimwear garment of Claim 23, wherein the antimicrobial agent comprises chlorinated polystyrene hydantoin.

30. The swimwear garment of Claim 23, wherein the swimwear garment is intended for use in chlorinated water.

31. The swimwear garment of Claim 23, wherein the swimwear garment is intended for use in brominated water.